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CONVEYERS HELP BOOST
OUTPUT OF MINING EQUIPMENT

BEGINS SERIAL PRODUCTION OF NEW COAL MACHINERY -- Pravda Ukrainy, No 6, 7 Jan 50

The close of 1949 was marked by the beginning of series production of the STR-30 heavy coal conveyor at the Khar'kov Svet Shakhtera Plant. At present, series production of a new belt conveyor for use in inclined shafts is getting underway. The new belt hauls coal out at a rate of 300 tons per hour. Used in combination with the VPM-1 cutter-loader, the belt conveyor completes the mechanization of the mining cycle from stope to car.

A new conveyor has been put into operation in the metal structures shop. Continuous assembly and welding of scraper-conveyor parts is now handled on the conveyor.

Komsomol'skaya Pravda, No 309, 31 Dec 49

During the first part of 1950, the Kar'kov Svet Shakhtera Plant will produce the first series of LKU-50 heavy conveyers, designed for moving coal within the drifts.

PLEDGES BEING SUCCESSFULLY FULFILLED -- Zarya Vostoka, No 244, 15 Dec 49

The Kutaisi Gornyak Machine-Building Plant has promised to complete the year plan by 21 December and to produce 17 electric mining cars, PTU-30 six conveyor belts, and 100 tons of metal structures; to install two power screw-cutting lathes; and to give 1,200,000 rubles above-plan accumulation. The promise is being fulfilled; 6 electric mining cars, 3 conveyers, and 70 tons of metal structures have been produced.

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SUPPLIES LOCAL MINES -- Kommunist, No 284, 3 Dec 49

The Krivoy Rog "Kommunist" Mining Equipment Plant has supplied the Krivoy Rog basin with a great number of new machines during 1949. At present, 300 machine builders are working on 1950 quotas.

CONVEYER UPS PRODUCTION -- Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, No 10, 14 Jan 50

A conveyer has been set up in the metal-supports shop of the Karaganda Machine-Building Plant imeni Parkhomenko. The output of parts for metal supports at mine faces has doubled as a result.

TO PRODUCE MORE POWERFUL MACHINES -- Kommunist, No 299, 21 Dec 49

The Yerevan Plant imeni Dzerzhinskiy is putting out stone-cutting machines which perform the work of 8-12 ordinary stonecutters. The management plans to start production of units which will cut not only tuff, but also the much harder rocks -- basalt and granite.

PLANT MAKES DRILL HAMMERS -- Pravda, No 9, 9 Jan 50

The Leningrad "Pnevmatika" Plant has produced a quantity of heavy-type drill hammers for the Kuznetsk mines.

BUILDS OWN SMELTER -- Moskovskiy Bol'shevik, No 308, 31 Dec 49

On 30 December, the "Transtorfsmash" Plant began to get high-quality steel from an electric-arc smelting furnace which was designed and built at the plant.

MAKES NEW PEAT-EXTRACTION MACHINE -- Pravda, No 8, 8 Jan 50

The Tallin "Il'marine" Plant has begun mass production of a new electrically-powered peat-extracting machine.

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